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ADVERTISING PATES and circulation statement will be furnished prospective advertisers upon application. printed each issue until ordered dis-

reject any advertisement for any ahead, reason good and sufficient to himself.



Several local implement dealers re port a spring sale of improved farming machinery surpassing that of any previous year. Improved machinery means improved methods, which is sure to mean improved farming and consequently better and more abundant crops. The greatest need in this county is the right method of raising crops-the soil is here already.

. . . The News carries this week a large advertisement of a steel sile for which a well known citizen is agent. This is the first silo advertisement ever printed in The News, and the expenditure of money in advertising that particular article would indicate the advertiser's faith in a coming demand here for the silo. We have yet to learn of the farmer and stock raiser who used a silo, who would ever again be without one,

. . . The baseball season is here again, and the crowd that saw the opening the Durant Ice & Light Co. plant, and game of the T.-O. League between Durant and Ardmore here Tuesday was lights, met last week in city hall with the biggest that ever attended a ball E. F. Rines, J. R. McKinney and V. E. game in Durant. Interest in baseball, Kendall, committee from Chamber of and particularly in the Durant team Commerce, and Dr. Moore and J. M. of the T.-O. League, was never more Crook, aldermanic committee, and Ed prosecution on an infamous charge. evident. The lineup this year promis- Bennett, light superintendent, and dises to be a pennant winning bunch. cussed his company's proposals. Unlike former teams representing Durant, the boys this year are all hitters they buy the city light plant, to furas well as fielders. This paper predicts a successful season in every par-

The move by local capitalists and stockmen to provide a permanent fair ing current for the pumping station grounds, race course and stock show at Armstrong. grounds, with all the usual appurtenances, and within the city limits so made for all private users of electric as to be easily available, is commen- current, such as lights, motors, eac. dable. A horse show every year would Whether the joint committees will stimulate the raising of better stock recommend to the council the selling to an enormous degree, and an annual of the plant of the city to the Strickcounty fair is the best advertisement land interests has not been determinthat any county would ask. The mat- ed, but the report will probably be ter should receive the moral and finan- made in a short time. cial support of every public spirited citizen of the county.

A recent jail delivery and still another near delivery, merely adds more weight to the argument for a new jail. The shack that this county uses by G. T. Green's piano salesrooms and as a place of confinement for prisoners the Finley Saddlery Co. would have been a disgrace to this county forty years ago. We do not this one, occupied by the ElVerso favor building an elaborate jail equal Smoke House, is having a concrete in comfort to a modern briel, but a floor laid. jail that will really confine those within its walls is one of Bryan county's most glaring necessities.

ister of Deeds of Bryan county has 24th and 25th, next. In case the court twice as much work as he and his house is occupied by a session of court constantly getting farther and farther in the city hall. behind is putting this county in a bad light before the outside world. That here are made with outside capital, spring is here.

Durant Weekly News and If the lenders are unable to get their instruments recorded, they naturally become "leary" of us. The County Commissioners will probably as soon as they can lawfully do so,

1912. The average bank deposits in A far greater percent of tax money April 1st, 1912. This and the fact Advertisements authorized without that crop prospects have never been specified number of insertions will be surpassed in this county at this time continued by the advertiser.

The publisher reserves the right to like a prosperous fall and winter of any previous year, looks very much

This paper believes that the training school for horses established here by Jack Pollard, an expert in that line, should be liberally patronized. There are many citiens of this county who are breeding fine stock, and if Mr. Pollard is given the right kind of encouragement, he will convince a good many more that thoroughbred stock is the most profitable kind to raise. There is no reason on earth why Bryan county should not be Oklahoma's fine

COMMITTEES MEET AND TALK OVER PROPOSED SALE OF CITY LIGHT PLANT

Mr. W. J. Head, representative of the Strickland interests, which propose to buy the city light plant and will be remembered that Wayland farnish the city and the public with

The Strickland interests propose if nish street lights at a maximum rate rest of Mr. Veatch and brought suit Due to State and Privateof \$6.00 a month per lamp, with a for \$10,000 in damages. It is announclower rate for increased number of lamps and a rate of \$5.50 per month every paper that reproduced the Wayeach if they make a deal for furnish-

Corespondingly low rates will b

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Third avenue building recently used by the Merchants Cafe is being remodeled within, and a concrete floor laid, after which it will be occupied

The building three doors south of

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The regular quarterly examination for teacher's certificates will be held The fact that the office of the Reg- in Durant, Thursday and Friday, April force can handle, and that they are it is proposed to hold the examination

With the coming of this week's good county wants and heeds outside capi- weather and the opening of the basetal. Most all of the farm loans made ball season, we are led to believe that JOHNSON BACKS UP UMPTRES

League has drafted a set of rules for photographs taken with artistic skill provide additional help for this office, the different "Umps" to follow this and with the intent to present some summer, and says that they will be good thought. These pictures alone which will relieve the matter, but followed if he has to "can" an umpire are worth more than the price of The they should not overlook the great im- every day. Heretofore there has been Farmer and Stockman subscription portance of acting as soon as possible. a deal of wrangling on the different for one year, yet they may be obtaindiamonds, different players question- ed together with the immense amount One local business house, handling ing the umpire's decisions, and in of practical information given in that general merchandise, did twice the general making themselves disagreebusiness in March, 1913, as in March, able. President Johnson will not tolerate this, and he will stand behind the county were greater on April 4. every umpire in enforcing every rule \$1.00 1913, than at the same time in 1912, of the game to the letter. It has been determined to have clean, straight and had been collected by the county treas- good baseball in this league, and to urer up to April 1st, 1913, than up to keep it free from wrangling and back talk on the part of the individual

VETS NOT TO ATTEND REUNION

Local Camp U. C. V. Wants Railroads to Extend the Usual Rates for Annual Reunion

N. B. Forrest Camp No. 1166, Confederate Veterans, of Durant, will not be represented at the annual reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., in May if the railroads hold firm in their announced intention of charging a rate of 1 1-3 cents per mile. A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the camp held Sunday afternoon by a unanimous vote.

The former rate was one cent per mile each way, and the increase from that rate to a fare and one third for the round trip, would tack a sum of about five dollars onto each ticket purchased, which has aroused the just ire of the veterans.

SUING ANTI-SOCIALIST EDITOR

Charges of criminal libel have been preferred against Representative Andrew Allen Veatch of Johnston County by members of the family of the late John A. Wayland, editor of the Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas, It committed suicide last November.

Recently Mr. Veatch, who edits at anti-socialist publication, the Remonstrator, Oklahoma City, ran a story to the effect that Wayland committed This week members of the Wayland family together with the attorney for the Appeal appeared at Oklahoma City and had a warrant issued for the ared that suit will be brought against land story, among others being the Yellow Jacket of Moravian Falis, North Carolina.

LESSONS IN PICTURES

The front page of a recent issue of Reserved for taxes _ __ The Farmer and Stockman contained the picture of a farmer engaged in the timely work of olling his harness and getting it ready for spring business. ss: This little picture, which was made and suggests more than the same the above statement is true to the space would do were it given to vivid best of my knowledge and bellef. description. Until the days of photo engraving a picture like this would have been considered a work of art, and he value would have been esti- this 11th day of April, 1913. buted at a sum possessed only by millionaires. "The pictures are just as good now as they ever were, they My commission expires March 30, 1913. speak as plainly, they are as worthy | Correct-Attest: D. Morgan, O. R admiration. It is of particular in- Nicholson, E. F. Rines, Directors.

terest that the pictures that appear on the first page of The Farmer and President Johnson of the T.-O. Stockman each week are from actual publication in connection with our own paper for the small sum of \$1.25 per year.

(Adv.) DURANT WEEKLY NEWS.

No. 5129. Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Durant, in the State of Oklahoma,

at the close of business, April 4th Resources

Loans and Discounts _ _ _ \$347,602.85 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured _ _ - - -U. S. Bonds to secure circu-_ 100,000,00 lation _ _ _ _ U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings -9,000.01 Premiums on U. S. Bonds _ Bonds, Securities, etc. - -75,281,98 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures - - - -Other Real Estate owned -Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) _ _ 18,230.20 Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks - - - -Due from approved Reserve 50,819,11 Checks and other Cash Items 6,073.25 Advances on Cotton and 56,660,23 Notes of other National Banks 3,800.09 Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents _ - -419.30 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie _ _ \$16,395.00 Legal-tender notes 3,000.00 19,395.00 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent) of circulation) _ _ _ _ _ 5,000.00 Liabilities Capital stock paid in -Surplus fund_ _ -Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid _ 16,723.97 National Bank Notes outstanding _ - -Due to other National Banks 32,579.46 Banks and Bankers _ _ 8,558.23 Individual deposits subject to check _ _ _ 330,149.40 Time certificates of deposit 35,029,75 375.00 Certified checks _ _ Cushier's checks outstanding 8,351. 10 Postal Savings deposits . . . 9,317.91 Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for hioney borrowed _ _ _ 65,000.00

_\$722,026,97 State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan. MONEY TO LOAN "You Get All You Borrow."

I, H. D. Neely, Cashier of the abovefrom an actual photograph, tells more named bank, do solemnly swear that Office 121 North Third Avenue. H. D. NEELY.

Subscribed and sworn to before m

Netary Public.

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Popular shirts, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

Kendall Clothing Company



GAMBLING BILL SIGNED

Governor Cruce signed the antigambling bill Monday. The bill does not carry the emergency clause. The chief features of it are that it is made green Street. Close price for cash if a felony to operate a gambling game, whether by owner or employe; misdemeanor to play at a gambling game. misdemeanor to operate slot machines or to permit the shaking of dice, as is from superior strains. \$1.00 for 12. now the custom in hotels and cigar Rhode Island Red chicken eggs, 15 for stores. Civil penalties are provided 50c. See or write Mrs. J. K. Johnson, against property owners, and the evi- Calera, Okla.

dence of an accomplice may be used to convict a principal.

For Sale: Good six room house and lot 150x165 feet. Close in on Evertaken at once. Address W. F. Zinnecker, Mabank, Texas, or apply to Hade Gibson, Durant.

For Sale-Indian Runner duck eggs-

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Electrical Supplies. Repair work and new work by practical mechanics at reasonable prices.

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Call and see me and I will save you money.

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